

INDEPENDENT GAMES

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When talking about independent games,

independent of

we often wonder “independent...

independent of

WHAT?

of WHAT”?

independent of

GAME PUBLISHERS

independent of... game publishers?

independent of



independent of game developers?

independent of

TIME WITH FAMILY

independent of quality time spent with your family?

independent of



independent of quality time spent with your girlfriend?
-or mistress!

independent of



independent of quality time with your dog?

independent of

PARENTS

independent of parents!

independent of

GF'S FINANCIAL SITUATION

independent of your girlfriend's financial situation?

independent of

BF'S SEXUAL SITUATION

independent of your boyfriend's sexual situation?

independent of

PLEASURE

independent of pleasure?

independent of

PLAY

independent of play?

independent of

ADDICTION

independent of addiction?

independent of

ART

independent of art!

independent of

CONVENTIONAL GAME DESIGN

independent of conventional game design!

independent of



independent of rules?

independent of

GOALS

goals?

independent of



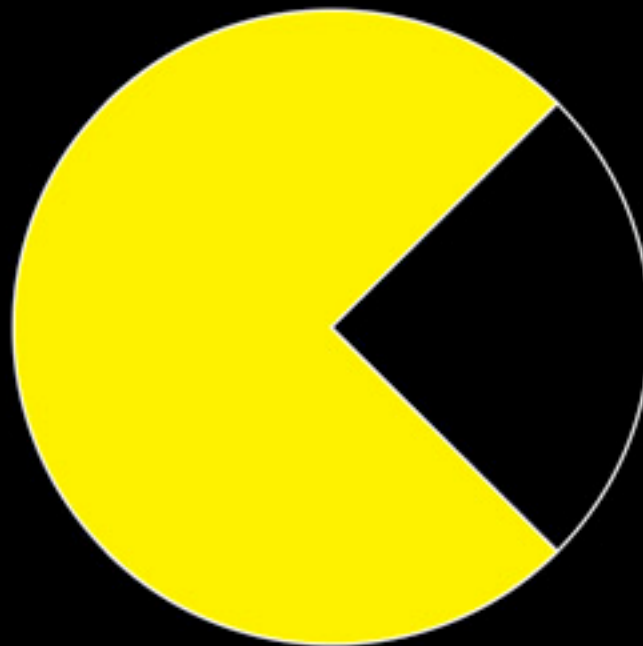
challenges?

independent of

FIRE ARMS

fire arms!

independent of



- Resembles pacman
- Does not resemble pacman

independent of Pac Man?

independent of

宮本 茂

independent of Shigeru Miyamoto!

independent of

FINAL FANTASY

independent of Final Fantasy!

independent of

JOURNALISTS, REVIEWERS & CRITICS

independent of journalists!
–reviewers?
and critics?

independent of

CURATORS, GALLERIES & MUSEUMS

independent of curators?
–galleries & museums?

independent of

INTERNET SOLUTION PROVIDERS

independent of internet solution providers!

independent of



independent of web 2.0!

independent of

C++

independent of C++!

independent of



independent of clothing?

independent of

SLEEP

independent of sleep?

independent of

FOOD

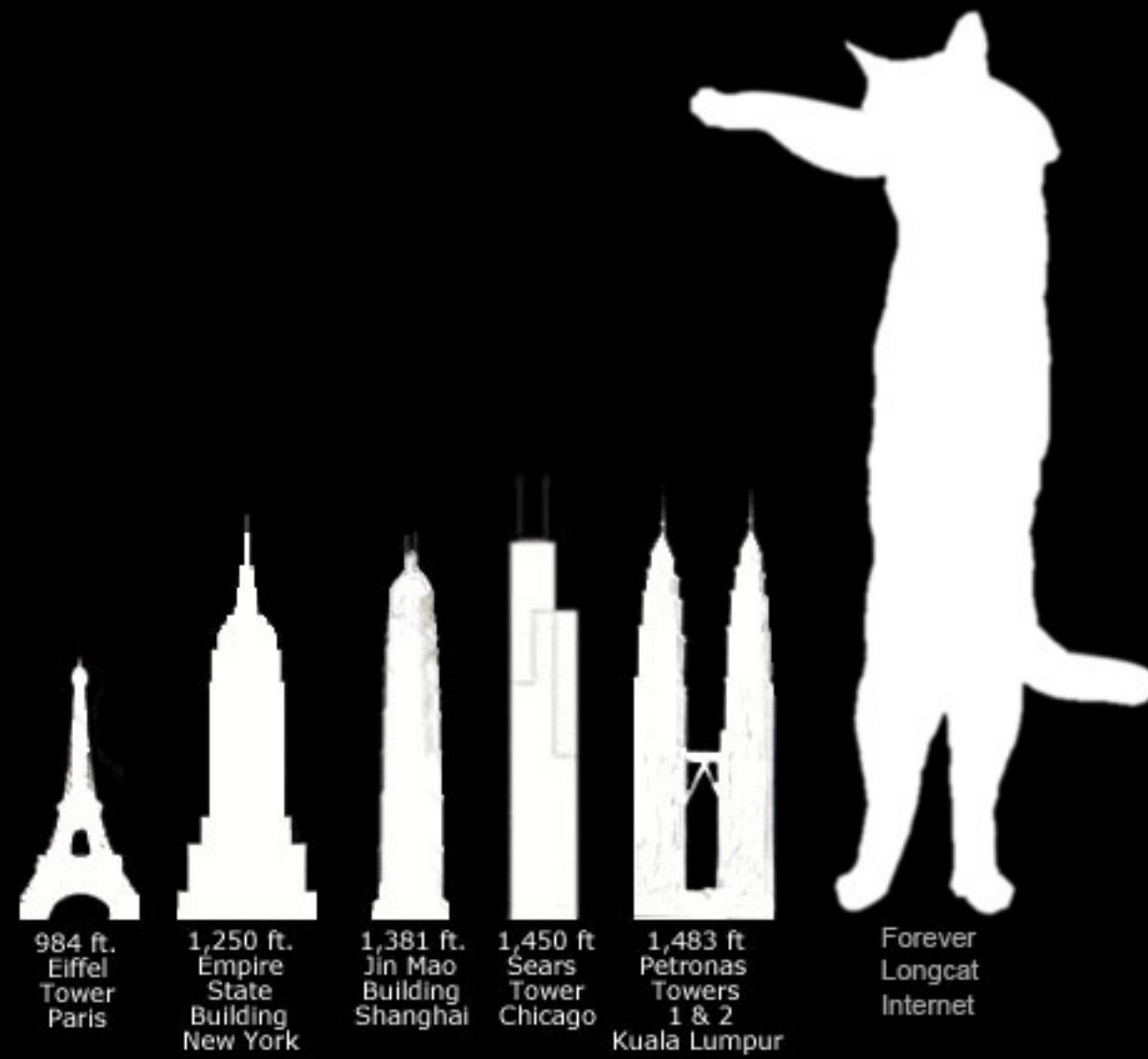
independent of food?

independent of



independent of razor blades?

independent of



independent of internet memes?

independent of

POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES

independent of political ideologies?

independent of

MORALITY

of morality?

independent of

MONEY

of money?

independent of

SUCCESS

independent of success?

independent of

AIR









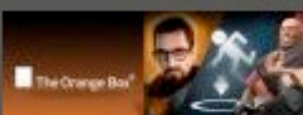

independent of air?

independent of



independent of Edge magazine!

independent of

New Releases	Top Sellers	Top Rated	Coming Soon
	Zeno Clash	\$19.99 \$9.99	
	Tom Clancy's H.A.W.X™	\$49.99	
	Left 4 Dead	\$49.99	
	Empire: Total War™	\$49.99	
	Unreal Tournament 3 Black	\$19.99 \$11.99	
	Warhammer® 40,000™: Dawn of War® II	\$49.99	
	Counter-Strike: Source	\$19.99	
	The Path	\$9.99	
	The Orange Box	\$29.99	
	World in Conflict: Complete Edition	\$29.99	

independent of Steam!

independent of

XBOX LIVE ARCADE

independent of Xbox Live Arcade

independent of

LANGUAGE

independent of language?

independent of

FEMINISTS

independent of feminists?

independent of

CINEMA

independent of cinema?

independent of



independent of Tolkien?

independent of

TRON

independent of Tron?

independent of



George Lucas?

independent of

GENE RODDENBERRY

independent of

SHAKESPEARE

Shakespeare?

independent of

ECONOMIC SYSTEM

independent of the economic system!

independent of

CAPITALISM

independent of capitalism!

independent of

DRUGS

independent of drugs!

independent of



independent of the TIGsource forums?

independent of

DEVIANT ART

independent of Deviant Art?

independent of

HOLES IN TROUSERS

independent of holes in trousers?

independent of

STREET CREDIBILITY

independent of street credibility!

independent of

FRIENDSHIP

friendship!

independent of



independent of love?

independent of

PETS

of pets!

independent of

BUGS

of bugs!

independent of

MACHINES

independent of machines!

independent of

CYBERNETICS

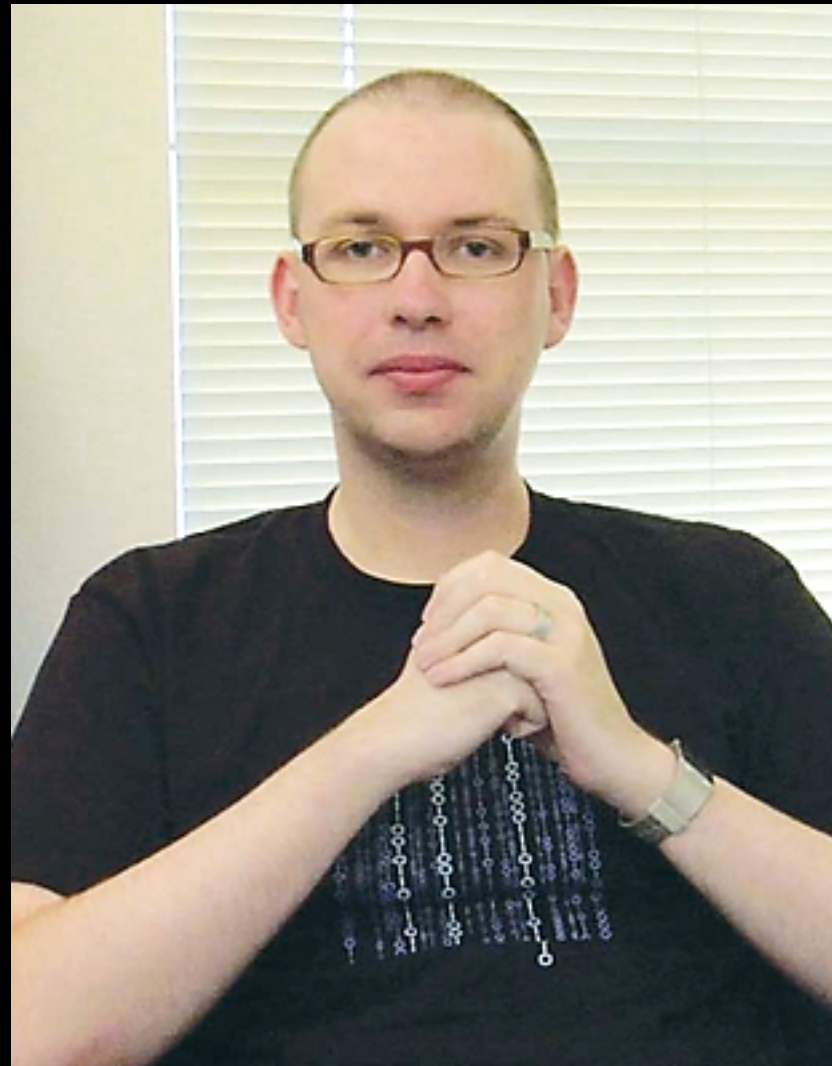
independent of cybernetics?

independent of

LUDOLOGY

independent of ludology?

independent of



independent of Simon Carless?

independent of



independent of Africa!

independent of

SKUs

independent of SKUs!

independent of

REVENUE SHARES

independent of revenue shares!

independent of

INTELLIGENCE

independent of intelligence!

independent of

STUPIDITY

independent of stupidity!

independent of



independent of mortality?

independent of

JESUS

independent of Jesus?

independent of

GOD

independent of God?

independent of

PRESIDENT OF THE USA

independent of the president of the united states!
-of America!

independent of



independent of the Hezbollah!

independent of

STOCKHOLM SYNDROME

independent of the Stockholm Syndrome!

independent of



independent of psychoanalysts!

independent of

THE SUBCONSCIOUS

independent of the subconscious?

independent of

THE ÜBERMENSCH

independent of the Übermensch!

independent of

OPERATING SYSTEM

independent of operating system?

independent of

PROCESSOR SPEEDS

processor speeds?

independent of



the exact number of buttons on a mouse?

independent of

ONE'S OWN PREJUDICES

independent of one's own prejudices!

independent of

ONE'S OWN LIMITATIONS

independent of one's own limitations!

independent of

THE BODY

independent of the body!

independent of

THE SOUL

of the soul!

independent of

GRAVITY

of gravity!!

independent of

GOOGLE IMAGES

independent of Google images?

independent of

GOOGLE EARTH

independent of Google earth?

independent of

GOOGLE GROUPS

independent of

GOOGLE ADWORDS

independent of

GOOGLE LANGUAGE TOOLS

independent of

CURRENCY FLUCTUATIONS

independent of currency fluctuations...

independent of

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

independent of project management...

independent of

DEBUGGING

independent of debugging...

independent of

independent of

OBJECT ORIENTED PROGRAMMING

independent of object oriented programming!

independent of

WHETHER OR NOT GAMES ARE ART

independent of discussions about whether or not games are art!

independent of

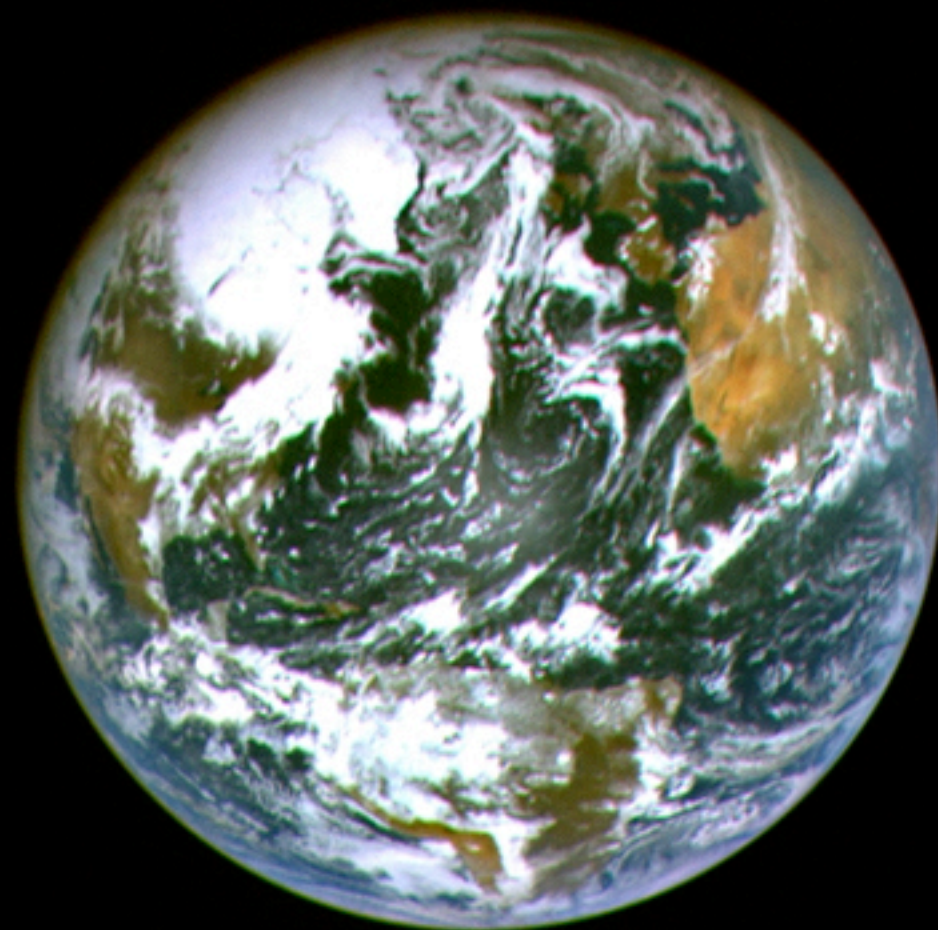
INTELLECTUALS

independent of intellectuals!

independent of

MORONS

independent of: morons.



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